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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheets showing changes made to Figures 10 and 11.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including annotated and replacement sheets and a replacement Abstract is attached starting at page 13 of this paper.

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